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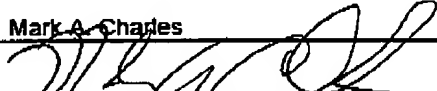
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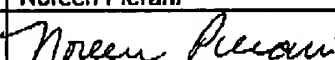
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10/27/2004, submitted herewith are the RCE filing papers and an Amendment in support of patentability. The fee for the RCE is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.